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**To:** Duncan, Will  
**Subject:** RE: Field Staffing Needs for the Animas River Spill

Hi Will,

I can go if called. I did a 3 week stint as Response Support Corp support for the Deepwater Horizon emergency. My duty location was Gulfport, MS. I am available up through Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters/Ex. 6 my plan was to have minimal travel in Sept. with the exception of the AML conference.

By the way the AML conference (sponsored by New Mexico and Navajo) should be very interesting this year given current events.

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Good Morning,

As most of you are aware there was a significant release of mine waste drainage into the Animas River last week. The release prompted the activation of an Incident Management team from Region 9 which has since established a field command post in Farmington, NM. Currently David Yogi and Secody Hubbard are in the field providing communication and outreach support. I would like to know who from the Tribal Lands Cleanup section and the Community Involvement Section is available and interested in going out to support the ongoing response activities. At least one person is needed to deploy as early as Thursday (8-13) to replace Secody. The expectation is commit to a one week or 10-day deployment, although I imagine there is some flexibility to that length of time. Please let me know as soon as possible. We will also discuss further at the section meeting scheduled for 1:30 today.

Thank you

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